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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Usuka et al. Confirmation No.: 3878

Application No.: 10/015,167 Art Unit: 1631

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PREDICTING CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS THAT CONTROL PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009 be extended for a period of one month from July 29, 2009 to and including August 29, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 800935-999015).

Respectfully submitted,

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